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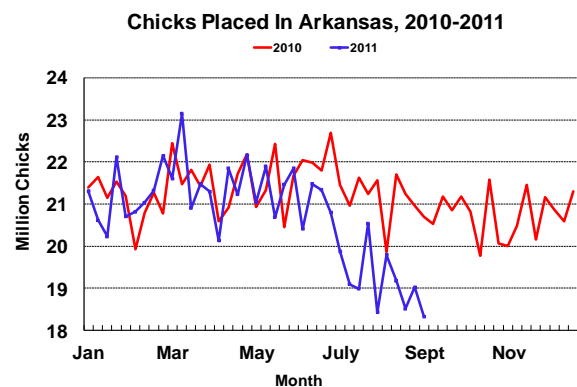
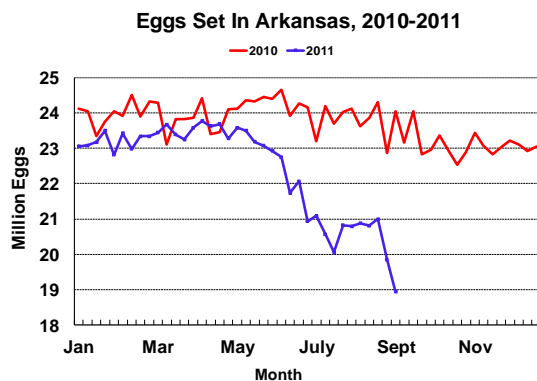


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 11 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 18.3 million during the week ending September 10, 2011. Placements were down 11 percent from the comparable week in 2010 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 18.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 10, 2011, down 21 percent from the same period last year and down 5 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 13 - September 10, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep
Alabama	27,178	26,616	26,970	26,415	26,424	19,943	19,923	18,717	19,276	19,395
Arkansas	20,881	20,808	20,994	19,852	18,938	19,788	19,180	18,514	19,024	18,326
Delaware	3,161	3,015	2,886	2,906	2,908	4,853	4,741	4,890	4,444	4,328
Florida	1,347	1,352	1,364	1,350	1,352	1,145	1,150	1,147	1,137	1,251
Georgia	31,682	31,810	31,649	31,519	30,771	27,112	26,179	27,358	26,259	25,797
Kentucky	7,823	7,816	7,878	6,895	7,709	6,077	6,081	6,816	6,287	6,198
Louisiana	3,273	3,243	3,167	3,258	3,258	2,959	2,967	2,993	2,952	2,928
Maryland	7,460	7,451	7,645	7,399	6,863	5,253	4,876	5,294	5,645	6,319
Mississippi	18,440	18,312	17,602	16,780	17,583	16,013	16,160	16,145	15,984	16,008
N. Carolina	19,359	19,496	19,368	18,959	17,621	16,158	15,629	15,700	15,497	15,011
Oklahoma	6,651	6,713	6,702	6,701	6,228	3,820	4,160	4,711	3,905	5,517
Pennsylvania	3,764	3,510	3,799	3,728	3,780	3,264	3,078	3,187	3,087	2,869
S. Carolina	5,404	5,353	5,413	4,891	4,892	4,051	4,008	4,595	5,146	4,629
Texas	13,765	13,458	13,463	14,205	14,349	12,394	12,593	12,544	11,648	11,489
Virginia	5,543	5,826	5,291	5,691	5,859	5,130	5,564	4,911	4,353	4,543
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,119	18,621	18,308	18,368	18,759	15,279	15,678	16,173	17,427	16,048
19 State Total	194,850	193,400	192,499	188,917	187,294	163,239	161,967	163,695	162,071	160,656
Prev. Year Total	206,602	207,381	206,575	203,941	204,833	171,985	171,749	170,866	170,109	170,626
% of Prev. Year	94	93	93	93	91	95	94	96	95	94

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 9 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 187 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 10, 2011. This was down 9 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 161 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 10, 2011. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through September 10, 2011 were 6.07 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.